

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

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- 2 In progress
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### COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Mercy Clinic Linn County is actively collaborating with the Bourbon County Health Department Nurse to complete the CHNA. The Health Department Nurse has also been asked to be an active member of the CHNA Sub-Committee that will review the data pulled from the community and determine the top indicators that need addressed to present to the Hospital Board for approval."

### ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

We will take the information gathered in the CHNA to determine our priorities and to present to our hospital board and administration for approval. At this time we will take inventory of programs in place, resources available, and determine the health and wellness indicators that we will undertake. From this information we will develop and implement a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**HOSPITAL** "work in cooperation with inpatient providers and ancillary services...provide a continuum of care... communication enhanced with shared HER..."

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** "professional relationship...provide well woman and breast exams...collaborate on CHNA"

**MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** "holistic approach...referrals made..."

**PRIVATE PRACTICES** "rural health clinics work with Mercy Physician Group and Mercy Convenient Care"

**OTHER** "build professional relationships with organizations such as high schools, Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, nonprofits"

### CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Mercy Clinic Linn County and Arma deliberately organizes and shares information amongst the entire care team to ensure we are delivering high quality health care. This created an environment of trust and open communication within the clinic. The clinics also utilize the electronic health record and health information technology to ensure care coordination when patients seek care outside our walls."

### USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"Mercy Clinics strive to provide quality care to all patients regardless of their ability to pay. We pride ourselves in providing excellent service and are always striving to be better. Without the supplemental support of this grant we could be in jeopardy of having our doors closed with reimbursements across the ministry so volatile. We are the only avenue of health care services to many of our patients in our rural areas. Without our clinics, these patients would lose access to care."